

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| In re: Application of: | Nezar A. Gharbia  |
| Serial No.:            | 09/658,823  |
| Filed:                 | September 8, 2000   |
| Title                  | Method and Apparatus for Enhancing Reliability of Automated Data Processing |
| Art Unit:              | 2145  |
| Examiner               | Scott B. Christensen  |
| Attorney Ref:          | CREL-043  |

April 7, 2010

Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trade Mark Office  
Customer Service Window  
MAILSTOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
USA

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This response is made to the FINAL Office Action dated December 7, 2009. A Request for Continued Examination with associated fees is being concurrent with this response. In response to the Final Office, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** and arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.